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SUBJ: FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES OF GOVERNMENT

1. RELIABLE SOURCES HAS PROVIDED US WITH AN UNMARKED COPY IN SPANISH OF WHAT PURPORTS TO BE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE 10 POINTS WHICH CONSTITUTE PANAMANIAN FOREIGN POLICY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PAPER IS STILL BEING HELD VERY CLOSELY WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE PURPORTED FOREIGN POLICY GOALS FOLLOWS.

QUOTE:

1. TO PERFECT THE PURPOSES OF OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE WHICH SUFFERED A TRAUMA FROM ITS ORIGINS THROUGH AN IMPOSED TREATY, WHICH WAS NOT NEGOTIATED AND WHICH HAD ITS ORIGIN IN A COLONIAL ENCLAVE IN PANAMA CALLED THE CANAL ZONE.

2. THE DEFENSE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF JURIDICAL EQUALITY OF AND BETWEEN STATES.

3. GUARANTEE OF THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION FOR CHOOSING THEIR OWN ROAD OF DEVELOPMENT AND FOR CHOOSING THE POLITICAL AND  
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SOCIAL SYSTEM WHICH MOST SUITS THEM.

4. STRENGTHENING OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION OF ONE STATE IN THE AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER STATE.

5. REJECTION AND CONDEMNATION OF EVERY FORM OF COLONIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM AND/OR IMPERIALISM.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF AND STRUGGLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLE CALLED IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM: COEXISTENCE OF DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF IDEOLOGY, EACH ONE WITH ITS (OWN) DOCTRINAL JUSTIFICATIONS.

7. EXTENSION OF DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS TO ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR OWN NECESSITY AND DESIRE FOR FULL LIBERTY TO CHOOSE OUR OWN FRIENDS AND OUR OWN ENEMIES.

8. STRENGTHENING OF OUR TIES WITH THOSE COUNTRIES OF THE SO-CALLED "THIRD WORLD".

9. STRENGTHENING OF SOLIDARITY, BROTHERHOOD AND UNDERSTANDING WITH ALL COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION.

10 CONTRIBUTION OF PANAMA TO THE MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND PEACE. UNQUOTE.

2. ORIGINAL SPANISH-LANGUAGE TEXT TO FOLLOW UNDER SEPARATE COVER.  
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